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LET US GIVE THANKS

For the bountiful blessings bestowed upon us. As we join in grace, let's recite a special prayer for brotherhood.

STAFF AND MANAGEMENT

Neighborhood Development Program Sets Guidelines

The Rehabilitation Committee met October 16, 1972, for the purpose of establishing a set of criteria for choosing the first 30 homes to be rehabilitated.

Several general categories were discussed, but specific criteria could not be determined because of insufficient information regarding the City Code.

Each category was assigned a certain number of points which will be used to determine, in an objective way, which homes will receive high priority to be the first homes to be rehabilitated during the first year project.

The categories and points were:

1.) Plumbing, 20 points, 2.) Wiring, 18 points, 3.) Heating, 16 points, 4.) Foundations, 14 points, 5.) Roofing & Gutters, 12 points, 6.) Walls and floors, 10 points, 7.) Painting, 5 points, 8.) Porches, 5 points.

Mr. Fountain explained how the committee plans to carry out its plans, and that $3,000.00 is a rough estimated average to bring a home up to code standards. There will have to be some system development to determine who needs the money the most. This was continued until the committee could talk to the City Inspectors, after their inspection of the homes, to determine who would be eligible for the loan, grant or both.

The City Council has accepted and approved this project. Now it will go to the contract. After signing by the Government, the citizens will be able to go to the Urban Renewal Office and make their desires known. Any suggestions can be sent to the Urban Renewal Office, 955 Tacoma Avenue South, Phone: 593-4240.

The NDP next meeting will be held at the McCarver Elementary School, 21st and South "J" Street, Thursday, November 2, 1972, at 7:30 p.m. All interested citizens who live within the NDP area are invited and encourage to attend.

Heritage House Opens With Beautiful Talent!

The Heritage House, Inc., a new restaurant-supper club, will sponsor soul singer Ginji James, top comedian Scoey Mitchell and a musical revue called, "Fancy That", during its grand opening celebration on November 24th. The, "Fancy That" revue will feature a dance troup which will be backed by a 5-piece band. On opening night, there will be three shows nightly at 8:30, 10:30 and 12:30 which will be repeated Saturday. During week nights, two shows will be held at 10:00 and 12:00. There is no cover charge, but there is a 6 dollar minimum for the Lounge. It opens every night at 6:00 p.m. other than Sunday and Music for dancing will be provided by, "The Descendants".

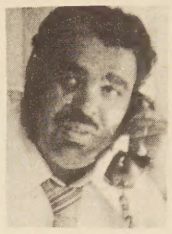
Other attractions of the Heritage House include the Heritage Room, in which popular gourmet dishes including steaks and seafood as well as Creole food, the House Specialty is served. Both domestic and imported wines and champagnes are available to diners both in the restaurant and the Theatre Lounge. A side attraction of the restaurant is the Legacy Room, a cocktail lounge.

The Heritage House is located at, 820 Empire Way South, near Sicks Stadium, and is ten minutes away from downtown Seattle and free parking and valet service are available. The grand opening celebration will start at 6:00 p.m. and will run through 2:00 a.m. on November 24th. The general manager, Mr. Richard L. Fulton selected the motto, "Today's events; tomorrow's heritage" as the motto for the Heritage House.

McChord NCO Graduates From TAC Academy

MCCHORD AFB, Wash., (MAC)--Technical Sergeant Tommie E. Jenkins, stationed here, was a recent graduate from the Tactical Air Command's (TAC) Noncommissioned Officer's Academy class 72-7.

The sergeant was one of more than 100 NCO's that attended the academy based at Langley AFB, Va.



RIGHT ON

From The Publishers Pen

Fitzgerald Beaver

A Fateful Choice

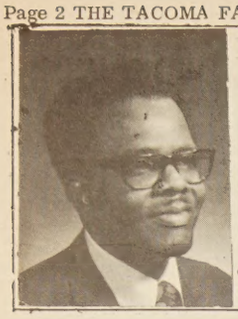
Winners in this Fall's elections at the Presidential and Congressional levels will find themselves confronted with proposals and issues involving fundamental changes in the American economic and political system. They will have to help decide, for example, how far the government is to pursue a course toward total domination of the health care system. Is there to be an all-out complusory national health insurance program or will the nation's law makers see fit to preserve the framework of the private practice of medicine and the principle of free choice for doctor and patient alike?

In order to clarify its position on the health care issue, the medical profession--through the American Medical Association--is presenting a statement of its views on medical care in the form of an advertisement in the official programs of both the Republican and Democratic national conventions. The statement is typical of the strong support which physicians give to constructive change in the medical system of the U.S. It reveals that the medical profession is on record in favor of government support for expansion of medical schools. Doctors favor increased financial aid to medical students, expanded nurse training programs, physicians assistant programs, clean air legislation and finally a national health insurance program "which preserves a physician's freedom to practice as he thinks best, provides for the patient's freedom to seek the type of plan he prefers, and relies on private rather than government administration." The medical profession has proposed a plan that would remove economic barriers between the poor and mainstream medical care and would insure everyone against catastrophic medical costs.

It is doubtful if any group of private citizens has gone farther than have doctors in accepting--or proposing--basic alterations in their way of life and livelihood in an attempt to meet the needs of all the people. Right On!

Sickle Cell Anemia Testing & Education Clinic

The Charles Drew Sickle Cell Education and research clinics of Pierce County will conduct a Sickle Cell Anemia Testing and Education Clinic at Connifer Village, 2501 South Yakima, Apartment #70, November 25, 1972, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All interested citizens are invited to attend.



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President Signs Bill Concerning Welfare

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President Nixon last week signed a major social security and welfare bill that allows states the option of making so-called vendor payments to local housing agencies. The President's signing of the bill on October 30, 1972, ended speculation that he might veto it because of increases the bill authorizes in the federal share of certain welfare and disability programs. There was no expressed Administration opposition to the vendor payment provision despite a long tradition in welfare legislation against such payments.

Until now, the law has required, with very few exceptions, that all welfare benefits had to be paid directly to welfare recipients. The change in the law leaves it up to the individual states to decide in what types of cases, if any, they will allow a portion of the monthly welfare allotment to be paid to a public housing agency on behalf of an individual tennat or group of tenants. An experimental program approved by federal authorities in Pennsylvania has allowed vendor payments to be made to the Philadelphia Housing Authority in the case of welfare tenants who have been seriously delinquent in paying their rents.

Church Celebrates 83rd Anniversary

One of the most exciting annual events in the life of a church was experienced by the members of the Bethlehem Baptist Church this past Sunday. The Bethlehem Baptist Church located at South 18th and I Streets celebrated its 83rd Anniversary on 19 November 1972. This church is the oldest founded Black church in Tacoma having its beginning in the year 1889. It has always provided the warm friendship needed in welcoming people into its congregation. The celebration of this historical day began with morning worship service followed by a fellowship hour featuring a delightful luncheon of delicious cuisine. At 3:00 p. m. the anniversary program began with Zion hymns being sung by Bethlehem Baptist Church Combined Choirs, the "Inspirational Seven" and the Damascus Baptist Choir of Seattle, Washington. Mr. James C. Briggs, Master of Ceremonies, did an outstanding job in moving the program. The Church's history was read by Miss Diane Ferguson. The program was highlighted by the Sermon "High and Low Tides" delivered by the Reverend B. A. Taylor, Pastor of the Damascus Baptist Church. Special recognition was afforded each member of the church emphasizing the number of years each has served in this church. Specifically mentioned were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Houston and Mrs. Buntine, charter members of the church who were unable to attend due to illness.

If you are a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, or have visited this church, then you can understand the spirit, pride and enthusiasm that flourished throughout the day. If you did not witness this wonderful occasion, then you certainly missed the treat of the year. The Pastor, Reverend Robert H. Davis, the Associate Ministers, Reverend Willie Horne and Reverend Claudine Drake, and the members and visitors can be proud that they were part of this historical anniversary celebration.

Special guests were the Pastor and members of the Damascus Baptist Church who officiated the entire program. Other guests included the Reverend E. S. Brazill, Pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church; Reverend and Mrs. Henry Harris of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Bremerton, Tacoma City Councilman Harold Moss and members of various churches of Seattle, Bremerton and Tacoma.

Notice

Allied Arts Center will host a Wine and Cheese Tasting Open house for Allied Arts membership in Saturday December 2 from 6p. m. until 8 p. m. Exhibitors from the Weavers Guild of Tacoma and students of Carlton Ball who are displaying weaving and pottery for sale during December will be honored guests. The Strolling Strings will provide entertainment. Arrangements are being made by Rose Johnson, Betty Irwin, Maggie Hubbard, Judy Mork, and Bo Gardner.

Gourmet Corner

Festive Thanksgiving Menu

JOCELYN C. OWENS
FOOD EDITOR

Assistant Food Editor
Debbie D. Proctor

Mandarin Crabmeat and Shrimp Cocktail

Roast Turkey With Savory Oyster-Sausage Stuffing

Glazed Marshmellow Yams
Peas, Mushrooms, and Pimiento
Buttered Mashed Potatoes
Whole Cranberry Sauce
Basket of Fresh Fruits

Relish Tray With Stuffed Celery
Assorted Olives,
Radish Roses
Assorted Nuts
Sesame Rolls

Pumpkin Pie Topped With Whipped Cream
Mince Pie
Rose Pineapple Punch

Notice

Pacific Northwest Bell's public offices and most work locations will be closed Thanksgiving Day and Friday following Thanksgiving, according to PNB manager Gary Bradley.

He said the regular operating force will be on hand to handle long distance and directory assistance, and skeleton force will be available for repair service.

Federal Campaign Surpasses Goal

Fort Lewis, WA--The Combined Federal Campaign here raced more than $12,000 past its goal, project officer Colonel Walter J. Bodman reported today.

The fund drive, which funnels contributions to United Way, National Health and International Care agencies, ended November 10 but cash and pledges are still being tabulated.

Col. Bodman said some 5,500 individuals had contributed a total of $72,376.40. The Fort Lewis goal was $60,000.

HELP WANTED

Model Cities Director

The City of Tacoma is seeking applicants for the position of Model Cities Director. The Model Cities program is currently funding a number of innovative environmental, social and educational projects in the central area of the City. These programs require a Director who can assess and evaluate community needs and prepare meaningful response to them.

Desirable qualifications include graduation from a four year college and considerable management level experience in agencies in dealing with the needs of low income and disadvantaged persons. Applicants should also have experience in preparing and administering Federal and State grants. Particular emphasis in selection will be placed on demonstrated success in working with community organizations and other governmental agencies.

The salary range is $15,720 to $19,080, with the starting salary commensurate with qualifications.

Resumes should include information on the size and type of organization and the applicant's relative position in it and must be submitted by December 6, 1972 to the City of Tacoma Personnel Department, Room 531, County-City Building, Tacoma, Washington, 98402. Phone AC (206) 593-4250.

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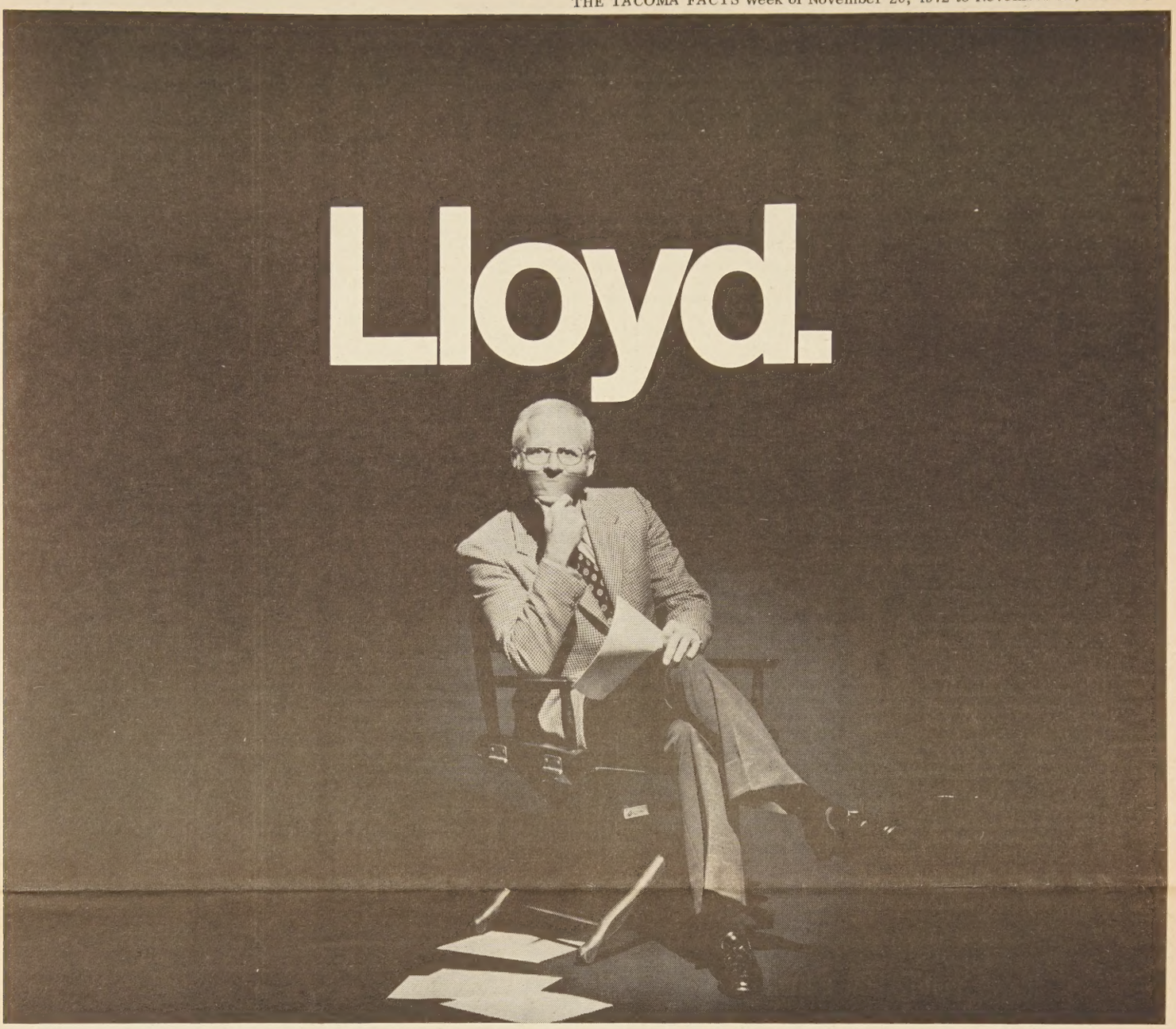

The responsibility of a television station is to speak out. Sometimes with praise. Sometimes with criticism. These statements should be clearly labeled—"An Editorial Opinion." And this opinion should never be allowed to creep into news stories.

The Editorial spokesman for Channel 7 is Lloyd Cooney, the president.

His job is to be the conscience of Channel 7. Rather plainly stated it boils down to this:

First, there's more right than wrong with our country.

Second, young people aren't all bad. All the nation isn't going to pot. And neither is it being run by an older generation of despots.

Third, capitalism is synonymous with democracy. Profit is healthy—for our economy and for the people who still believe an honest day's work is preferable to a government handout.

"It is inherently wrong for television to remain silent."

Fourth, racial and social inequalities do exist. Corrections are necessary. But not by violence, malice or unruly displays that infringe upon the human rights of others.

Fifth, patriotism is virtuous. Preservation of peace is essential. And yet, this nation must continue to provide roadblocks against those who threaten the freedom of others.

Sixth, man should not live in fear of loss of his life, his personal property or his freedom of choice.

Laws are *not* made to be broken. And citizens of the U.S. should have the integrity to abhor the disrespectful catcalls of "fuzz" and "pigs." But neither should this country ever become a police state, or the laws be used as a billyclub to stifle changes that can expand individual rights.

Seventh, every man should have a conscience. Every man should know right from wrong. And when stepping to the side of wrong, he must be willing to endure the penalties with honor.

Those seven principles are the guideline for KIRO Editorials.

It would be a lot simpler not to express ourselves. To just remain silent. But frankly, we couldn't live with our conscience.

Live a few minutes with Lloyd Cooney sometime this week. On Eyewitness News at 9 a.m., noon, 6:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. weekdays. Maybe you won't want to remain silent either.

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EYEWITNESS NEWS TEAM

MENTAL DIET

by: Evangelist Charles Waller...Holgate St. Church of Christ Seattle

WHAT IS THE CHURCH?

The church is never a place, but always a people; never a fold, but always a flock; never a sacred building, but always a believing assembly. The church is you who pray, not where you pray. A structure of brick or marble can no more be a church than your clothes of cotton or rayon can be you. There is in this world nothing sacred but man, no sanctury of God but the soul.

So live that people who remember you will also remember Jesus Christ.

DEVIL'S HYPOS

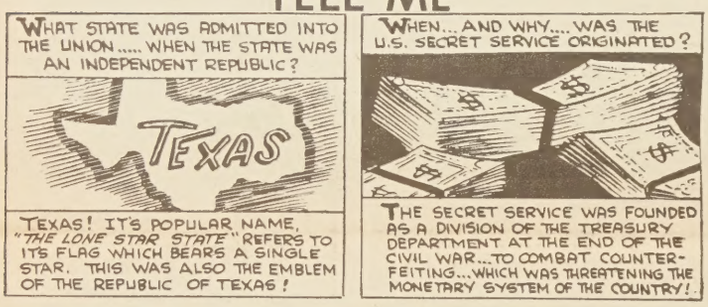
Ever heard of the "Devil's Hypos?" Sometimes our remarks appeal to the devil, for they can lull a church to sleep and retard its progress. The best of us use them, often without thinking. Here are a few. See if you can think of others.

1. God helps those who help themselves.
2. Ours is a poor congregation.
3. Charity begins at home.
4. Give them what they ask for and they'll ask for more.
5. This isn't the way we used to do it.
6. The prosperity of today won't last.

** Parents who wish to train their children in the way they should go, must go in the way which they would have their children go.

** When a banana leaves the bunch, it usually gets skinned.

TELL ME


WHAT STATE WAS ADMITTED INTO THE UNION..... WHEN THE STATE WAS AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC?
TEXAS
TEXAS! IT'S POPULAR NAME, "THE LONE STAR STATE" REFERS TO ITS FLAG WHICH BEARS A SINGLE STAR. THIS WAS ALSO THE EMBLEM OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS!
WHEN... AND WHY.... WAS THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE ORIGINATED?
THE SECRET SERVICE WAS FOUNDED AS A DIVISION OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT AT THE END OF THE CIVIL WAR...TO COMBAT COUNTERFEITING...WHICH WAS THREATENING THE MONETARY SYSTEM OF THE COUNTRY!

'Protect Lives In Your Hands,' Governor's Plea

OLYMPIA — Gov. Dan Evans urged Washington motorists Tuesday to "protect the lives in your hands," as he launched a multi-agency holiday traffic safety campaign.

Evans said the state will sponsor an educational program to acquaint drivers with safe driving techniques which can help reduce the number of collisions, injuries and deaths.

He offered a few holiday motoring tips: driving with headlights on in the daytime, using seat belts, using rest areas to break the monotony of long drives and letting the nondrinkers do the driving.

Participating in the campaign are the Washington Traffic Safety Commission, Department of Motor Vehicles, Washington State Patrol, Department of Highways and State Liquor Control Board.

30 Organizations To Participate In Plu Yule Boutique

More than 30 Pierce County area charitable organizations will be represented at the "PLU Yule Boutique," a pre-holiday gala sponsored by the Pacific Lutheran University Faculty Wives Club on Saturday Dec. 2.

Thousands of Christmas celebration and gift items, many of them hand-crafted, will be on sale at the various individual organization's booths, which will be located in Memorial Gymnasium at PLU. The boutique will open at 10 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m.

On sale will be such hand-crafted items as knitted clothing and accessories, candles, pillows, sculpture, Christman decorations and many others. Food, particularly holiday delicacies, will be in abundance.

The PLU Faculty Wives cookbook, featuring recipe favoites from many cultures and countries, will be among the bazaar items available.

Of special interest to children (accompanied by adults) will be puppet shows, magic shows and a book nook.

One of the goals of the PLU Yule Boutique is to save some of the traditional shopping wear and tear on patrons. "This event brings together many local charitable organizations who quite likely would be planning holiday bazaars of their own," Mrs. Bradley Munn, boutique co-chairman observed. "This year we'll all be under one roof."

Each organization represented will use its proceeds for its own projects, she indicated. The PLU Faculty Wives proceeds, which go toward a university scholarship fund, are derived from sale of booths and a 25-cent general admission fee.

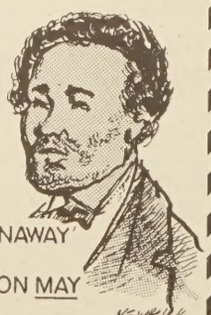
Mr. Munn and Mrs. Arne Pedersen are co-chairman of the event.

Among the organizations participating in the boutique are Altrusa Clubs of Tacoma and Puyallup, five local chapters of Beta Sigma Phi, Cerebral Palsy, Edgemont Activities, Town and Country Garden Club, Lakewood Jaycee Wives, Tacoma Order of DeMolay, Parkland and Puyallup Valley Orthopedic Guilds Tacoma Soroptimist Club, Mountain View Lutheran and Trinity Lutheran Church Women, Washington Association of Retarded Children, Washington Children's Home Society, West End Kiwanis, Spanaway Lady Lions, Young Ladies Institute of Tacoma, Elnique Gift Shop, YWCA Purax Club, Tacoma Elks and Tacoma Jail and Prison Rehabilitation Project.

For Further Yule Boutique information, call Mrs. Bradley Munn or Mrs. Arne Pedersen, co-chairman.

THE JET AGE can be defined as lunch in London, dinner in Paris, and baggage in Rome.

Things You Should Know



Anthony BURNS

...OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.,—THIS RUNAWAY SLAVE WAS ARRESTED IN BOSTON ON MAY 24, 1854. THAT WEEK THE U.S. ATT'Y. REFUSED AN ABOLITIONIST OFFER TO BUY HIS FREEDOM; TO UPHOLD THE "FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW". BURNS WAS TRIED,—AND LOST,—ON MAY 27, & PRES. PIERCE CALLED UP 22 MILITARY; 5th. REG. of ARTILLERY, 1500 DRAGOONS, MARINES, BOSTON POLICE, ETC., TO GUARD HIM. HIS "SLAVE PRICE" WAS ONLY $1200, BUT THE GOVERNMENT SPENT OVER $40,000. TO RETURN HIM TO SLAVERY! THIS POINT IN HISTORY IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY;

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Traffic Accidents Slaughter Thousands

Across the nation, traffic accidents continue to slaughter thousands annually. The traffic problem also inflicts permanent injury on tens of thousands of people each year. Property damage resulting from auto accidents goes beyond comprehension for the average man.

In an attempt to reduce accidents within Tacoma, an innovative approach to traffic enforcement begins Friday, December 1. On this date, the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) gets underway within the Police Department's Traffic Division.

STEP is a three-year, federally-funded demonstration project which is now in effect in six other cities throughout the U.S. The first STEP project started in Flint, Michigan. That project is currently in its third and final year.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) set up additional STEP programs in El Paso, Sacramento and Chattanooga last year and three more projects earlier this year in Ft. Lauderdale, Bismarck and Tacoma.

In addition to STEP, the Tacoma Police Department is also working on the activation stage of another project known as SAFETAR (Statistical Analysis for Effective Traffic Accident Reduction). SAFETAR will eventually provide a supporting data base for the STEP project.

Tacoma's accident picture closely resembles that found in most metropolitan areas where the number of vehicles and traffic accidents has increased rapidly. In 1968, 25 people died on the city's streets. During the next 12 months, 18 were killed as a result of motor vehicle accidents and in 1970, 21 people perished.

Last year, 26 people were killed as a result of traffic accidents and an additional 1,525 persons were injured. Property damage last year was listed at $2,492,000. The side effects of traffic accidents are hard to calculate in monetary terms. There are set guidelines for calculating the dollar estimates for loss of life and injuries, but how do you actually place a dollar value on the loss of a loved one?

STEP has been carefully designed to provide a better understanding of the accident problem and to develop solutions to the basic causes. STEP needs public support and awareness if it is to become effective. The STEP task force has established a speaker's bureau for groups and organizations.

Information regarding availability of speakers and presentations may be obtained by calling 593-4886. The Tacoma Police Department believes the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program is "A STEP Ahead." It is not just an enforcement project designed to produce more tickets to more drivers...it is designed to help reduce the causes of accidents before they kill and injure others.

Climaxing Search 8 To Play "Furniture Pieces"

Climaxing a two month search, during which time more than 110 young actresses were interviewed, eight beautiful and talented players have been selected to portray "furniture pieces" in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Soylent Green", suspense -drama dealing with overpopulation in New York City in the year 2022.

Winning the much sought after roles are Joyce Williams, Beverly Gill, Cheri Howell, Jenifer King, Erica Hagen, Suesie Eejima, Kathy Silva and Marion Charles.

The girls, referred to as furniture pieces in the story because they are part and parcel of furnished apartments, available to only the very rich, will be given an extensive publicity buildup via fashion layouts, interviews and personal appearance tours in conjunctin with key city openings of the film.

Charleston Heston, Leigh-Taylor-Young and Edward G. Robinson head the cast of "Soylent Green".

New Commander Takes on 62nd Avionics Squadron

McChord AFB, Wash., (MAC)--Lieutenant Colonel Robert B. Claypool became the 62d Avionics Maintenance Squadron commander recently replacing Major James Williamson here.

The major, who has commanded the squadron since December, is scheduled to attend the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Va.

Colonel Claypool came to McChord last summer from an assignment in Seoul, Republic of Korea, as the Military Airlift Command liaison to the Commander, United States Armed Forces Korea.

The colonel has been in MAC since 1959 and has served at Hill AFB, Utah; Blytheville AFB, Ark.; McGuire AFB, N.J.; Hickam AFB, Hawaii; Sculthorpe, England and Travis AFB, Calif.

A master navigator, Colonel Claypool, has 5,500 hours flying time in aircraft including B-25, B-26, B-57, B-46, B-66, C-118, C-135, C-124 and C-141. At McChord the colonel is attached to the 8th Military Airlift Squadron for flying.

A native of Oregon, "This is the closest I've ever been to home," in the service according to the colonel. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon in Eugene where he received a degree in education in 1952.

The colonel's hobbies are hunting, fishing, golf and motorcycle riding. He has ridden bikes for the past 25 years and he and his son, Stephen, enjoy riding together. Colonel Claypool also did some racing in formula-three cars while in England, during the late 1950s.

Prior to taking command to the 62d AMS the colonel attended the Accelerated Maintenance Officer's course at Chanute AFB, Ill. He feels he is in charge of the "best squadron in MAC," and credits the high degree of proficiency of his people to the work of prior commanders.

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Problems Facing The Returning Vet

There has been a growing concern in the business community about the problems confronting service men when they return to civilian life. The ex-soldier seems to face many difficulties because he lacks any marketable vocational skills or because his scholastic qualification hinder him from furthering his education.

Many veterans are handicapped when seeking employment because (l) they do not have a high school diploma or (2) often, a dipolma was earned in a school providing a poor caliber of education.

Most servicemen have been out of the classroom for an extended period of time--for the duration of their time in the service two (2) to four (4) years plus, many times, a period between finishing or dropping out of school and entering the service.

If the servicemen wants to continue his education, the results of this lengthy absence from school may be a difficulty in readjusting to school, to studies, to tests, and to all of the other classroom pressures.

In addition, to qualify for college or post-high school courses, veterans must often first take courses at a preparatory school.

If, on the other hand, the veteran wants to obtain employment, he may be hindered from doing so because of an inability to take tests successfully.

These problems can be experienced by any returning serviceman; but, when the veteran is blakc, the negative effects of unseccessful experiences while seeking employment or while trying to continue education are heightened.

Often, black ex-servicemen experience unsuccessful attempts to find employment opportunities which are commensurate with the efforts they expended defending their country.

They discover that the same traditional employment practices such as excessive testing, slanted interviewing, unrealistic qualifications are still being used against them as excluding devices.

The veteran returning to the neighborhood finds out things aren't like he visualized or talked about while in the service. He can read the classified ads in search of employment and find that the employer wants someone with a degree, skill or years of experience in a related field.

Sure the veteran receives preference provided he meets the prerequisits for the job. But how can a young vet meet these requirements if he was drafted as a teenager and his school years or employment was interupted?

If he was working prior to entering the service and served for three or less years he can reapply for his old job, providing the business is still there or his job position hasn't been replaced by a machine.

What about that vet that served in combat and was later discharged for some reason or another with a discharge other than honorable? Is it fair to hom? When he was drafted he didn't run away to Canada or a foreign country to avoid the possibility of serving in Vietnam. No he did his time. Now he must suffer for the rest of his life. A lot of businessmen discriminate against the veteran (Vietnam) because:

They feel all Vietnam Vets are drug addicts. Some businessmen are flag wavers and don't care for the appearance of servicemen or the ex-serviceman. Some are for political reasons and are apprehensive of the attricoties that occured in Vietnam.

The vet is tired of standing in line and filling out forms upon forms. He is not asking for any special privileges just a piece of the action to support himself and family.

Let's face it a vet today is not a popular as his predecessor of 25 years ago. No one is waving that flag or singing "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again".

Many of the older vets have the attitude, "I made it why can't he"? This is all wrong it should be "I made it, now what can I do to help you do the same".

Some of the solutions to preparing the serviceman for civilian life is Project Transistion operated by many businesses and cooperations in conjunction with military service whereby the serviceman is trained while on active duty for a specific job with one of the businesses. This is very similar to attending a vocational-technical school. The next solution is to inform the serviceman that is about to leave the military about his VA Benefits in schooling and convience him to attend one of the Universities, community colleges or vocational schools available to him.

And of course last but not least, for businesses to open more part-time jobs that the vet can apply for, especially those attending school.

GOD AND THE SOLDIER, WE ADORE IN TIME OF WAR, NOT BEFORE THE WAR IS OVER, AND ALL THINGS RIGHTED -- GOD IS FORGOTTEN, AND THE SOLDIER, SLIGHTE D.

"Anonymous"

Base Bears With It

MCCHORD AFB, Wash., (MAC)-- One of the rarest mammals in or out of captivity recently spent the night here.

A two-year-old Glacier Bear stopped here on its way to the San Diego Zoo.

The Glacier Bear is a silver color phase of the black bear and is found only in a small part of Alaska. This is the only one of its kind in captivity.

The San Diego Zoo obtained permission to capture the bear when they learned that it had become a nuisance to a small airfield near Yakutat, Alaska. They hope to capture more of the species in that area, for genetic studies and hopeful reproduc tion in captivity.

The Glacier Bear is in danger of becoming extinct, due to the popluarity of its pelt with hunters.

The bear was captured by members of the San Diego Zoo, who after much waiting, used a projectile syringe to immobilize it.

According to Clyde Hill, curator of mammals for the San Diego Zoo, "The bear will survive quite well in San Diego. It can withstand a wide range of temperatures."

The bear completed its journey to the zoo via a C-54 from McClellan AFB, Calif.

McChord's CFC Totals Break Record $45,600

MCCHORD AFB, Wash., (MAC)--The Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) ended here last Friday with a record-breaking total donation of $45,600.

The drive saw McChord personnel contribute 151 per cent of their $30,000 goal. "Only eight units on base did not hit the 100 per cent mark," commented Second Lieutenant Phillip W. Stewart, CFC monitor here.

The American Red Cross here lead the drive in individual donations with $65 contributed per person.

The highest individual contribution percentage--wise came from Airman First Class Robert A. Davenport, an administration specialist with the 62d Avionics Maintenance Squadron.

Airman Davenport donation $120, five times the "fair share" which had been established for his income bracket. The airman contributed by using the Payroll Witholding Plan which was the "best way to go" according to Colonel Richard E. Otier, CFC project officer here.

As the drive closed, the base had given their "fair shares" in conjunction with Pierce and Thurston counties. According to Colonel Otier "This, reaffirms McChord's membership in the community."

New Graduate To Division Commander

FORT LEWIS, WA.--Private Daniel R. Olson, a 9th Infantry Division volunteer from East Chicago, Indiana, has just graduated from advanced individual training, and already he's operating at the same level as the Division commander.

Like Major General William B. Fulton, commander of the "Old Reliables," Pvt. Olson stands six feet, seven inches.

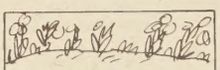
Olson was one of 75 soldiers graduated from the eight-week Advanced Individual Training course in Company C, 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry, Friday. The 23-year-old trooper earned a degree in chemistry at the University of Indiana, and worked two years as a chemical analyst for the East Chicago Sanitary District.

Thirty-four of the company's "New Reliables" received $1,500 checks--their bonuses for enlisting for four years service in a combat speciality.

Private Olson and his wife, Heather, live in Tacoma and say they don't mind neighbors' kidding about their height disparity--about a foot and a half.

"We've become used to it now," said Olson.

Guest speaker at the graduation ceremonies was Colonel Kenneth W. Koch, 9th Division chief of staff. Lieutenant Colonel Orbun F. Qualls, commander of the 39th Infantry, presided.



The common broad-leaved plantain, a weed, was known to the Indians as "white man's food" because it grew wherever the white man passed.

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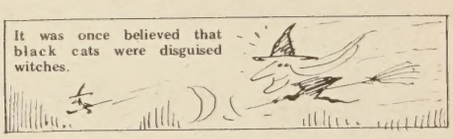

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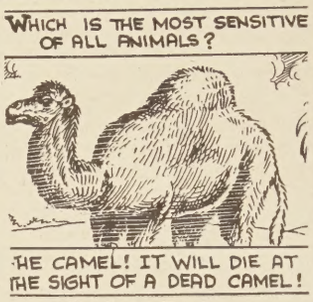
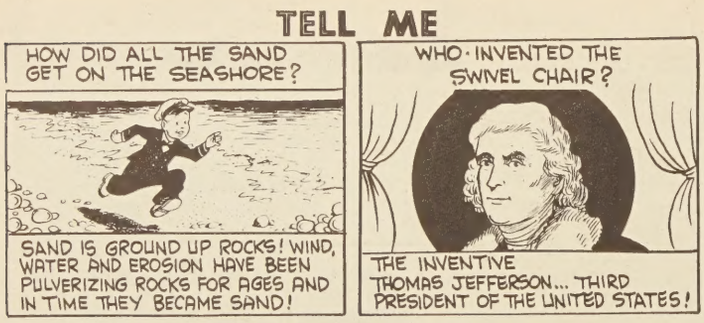


Refuse Pickup Delays Slated

Refuse will be picked up a day late in some parts of Pierce County this week because of the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

A spokesman for David Murrey's Garbage Service, Points Garbage Service and American Disposal said Thursday collections will be made Friday and Friday collection Saturday.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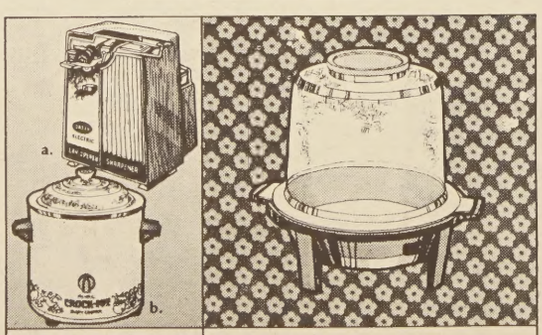

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